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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PHYLLOSILICATE-  
INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS, THE  
INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS THEREBY  
OBTAINED AND THEIR USE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of foreign patent documents and copies of non-patent publications are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

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A brief description of the foreign language patent and other documents is given below.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application and cited during the prosecution of the German priority application.

An extract from publication of K. Jasmund and G. Lagaly (Hrsg.) "Tonminerale und Tone" (Clay Minerals and Clays), Darmstadt, Dr. Dietrich Steinkopff Verlag GmbH & Co. KG, 1993, pp. 129-152, discloses structure, properties, and use of clay minerals and, in particular, plasticity of clays, use of clay minerals as binders, etc.

A check in the amount of \$180. to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alexander Zinchuk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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